

Chambers of District Judge John E. Steele

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John E. Steele
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Detroit 1971 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: July 28, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County, State of Michigan (1974-1977); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ingham County, State of Michigan (1977-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1981-1988)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1991-2000)

Legal Practice: Mahoney, Adams & Criser (1988-1991)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Florida; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Radhika K. Montgomery** (239) 461-2140
Education: Florida Coastal 1999 JD
Law Clerk **Beth Maliszewski** (239) 461-2140
Education: Washington and Lee 2001 JD
Law Clerk **Annie Trail Zaffuto** (239) 461-2140
Education: Catholic U 2000 JD
Court Reporter **Jeffrey G. Thomas** (239) 461-2033
Courtroom Deputy **Brenda M. Alexander** (239) 461-2037

Chambers of District Judge James S. Moody, Jr.

Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, 801 North Florida Avenue,
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James S. Moody, Jr.
District Judge

Education: Florida 1969 BS, 1972 JD
Began Service: 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Trinkle, Redman, Moody, Swanson & Byrd, PA (1972-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Nathan Berman** (813) 301-5683
Law Clerk **Monica Williams** (813) 301-5684
Judicial Assistant **Leslie Norberg** (813) 301-5680

Chambers of District Judge Gregory A. Presnell

U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building, 80 North Hughey Avenue,
Orlando, FL 32801-2278
Tel: (407) 835-4301

**Gregory A. Presnell**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: William & Mary 1964 BA;
Florida 1966 JD
Began Service: August 2, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson (1966-1970);
Shareholder, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson (1971-2000)

Staff

Law Clerk **Eric Dentel** (407) 835-4309
Education: Florida JD
Law Clerk **Christopher Klemawesch** (407) 835-4308
Judicial Assistant **Tomlyn K. Wright** (407) 835-4301

Chambers of District Judge Timothy J. Corrigan

US Courthouse, 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202-4244
Tel: (904) 549-1300

Timothy J. Corrigan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Notre Dame 1978 BA; Duke 1981 JD
Began Service: September 14, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

Law Clerk **Tysen Duva** (904) 549-1302
Education: Florida 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Jane Lester** (904) 549-1311
Education: Florida 1984 JD
Law Clerk **Susanne R. Weisman** (904) 549-1304
Education: Florida Coastal 1999 JD

Chambers of District Judge Virginia Hernandez Covington

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Tel: (239) 461-2050

Virginia Hernandez Covington
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Tampa 1976 BS, 1977 MBA; Georgetown 1980 JD
Began Service: September 10, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Trial Attorney, Federal Trade Commission (1980-1981);
Assistant State Attorney, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1982-1983);
Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida (1983-2001)

Judicial: Appellate Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, Second District (2001-2004)

Chambers of Senior Judge William John Castagna *continued*

Military Service: United States Air Force (1943-1945)

Staff

Law Clerk **Raequel Tomsich** (813) 301-5535
Education: Eastern Michigan 1991 BS;
Stetson 1994 JD
Judicial Assistant **Iva J. O'Connell** (813) 301-5835

Chambers of Senior Judge John H. Moore II

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**John H. Moore II**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Syracuse 1952 BS; Florida 1961 JD
Began Service: December 1, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Member, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission (1977-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit (1967-1977);
Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, Fourth District (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Fleming, O'Bryan & Fleming (1961-1967); Partner, Turner, Shaw & Moore; Associate, Fisher & Phillips

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1948-1971)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association;
The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Administrative Law Clerk **Virginia "Ginny" Flick** (904) 549-1980
E-mail: virginia_flick@fmd.uscourts.gov
Education: Penn State 1976 BA; Duquesne 1980 JD
Law Clerk **Simon Auerbach** (904) 549-1980
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Education: Michigan 1999 BA; Emory 2003 JD
Law Clerk **(Vacant)** (904) 549-1980

Chambers of Senior Judge Wm. Terrell Hodges

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Wm. Terrell Hodges
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Florida 1956 BSBA, 1958 LLB, 1967 JD
Began Service: 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Affiliation: Senior Judge (Chairman), Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Academic: Instructor, University of South Florida (1961-1966); Lecturer, Federal Judicial Center (1984)

Legal Practice: Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison & Kelly (1958-1971)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Bar Association of Hillsborough County; District Judges Association; Florida Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Leslie Hoffman** (352) 690-6907
Law Clerk **Stephanie Marchman** (352) 690-6907
Secretary **Barbara Wood** (352) 690-6907

Chambers of Senior Judge George C. Young

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Room 300, Orlando, FL 32801
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George C. Young
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1916
Education: Florida 1938 AB, 1940 LLB
Began Service: 1961
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Orlando, Florida (1941-1942); Administrative Assistant, George Smathers for Senator Campaign (1948-1951)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1947-1948); Private Practice (1951-1961)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Florida Bar Association; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Judicial Assistant and Courtroom Deputy **(Vacant)** (407) 835-4280

Chambers of Senior Judge Howell W. Melton

U.S. Courthouse, 300 North Hogan Street, Room 11-300,
Jacksonville, FL 32202-4243
Tel: (904) 549-1940

**Howell W. Melton**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Florida 1948 JD
Began Service: May 12, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Attorney, Anastasia Mosquito Control (1956-1960); County Attorney, St. Johns County, Florida (1959-1960)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1961-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Upchurch, Melton & Upchurch (1948-1961)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army Reserve (1949-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Florida Bar Association; Jacksonville Bar Association; Jacksonville Federal Bar Association; St. Johns County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **JoAnne Eichelberger** (904) 549-1940
Education: Florida 1989 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge William John Castagna

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William John Castagna
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: June 24, 1924
Education: Florida 1949 LLB
Began Service: July 24, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1970); Partner, MacKenzie, Castagna, Bennison & Gardner (1970-1979)